

Floodplains Reimagined Technical Assistance Program

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The Floodplains Reimagined Program has funding resources to distribute and is looking forward to working with you to develop a planning project.

1. Project Development Process

In order to develop your project, please schedule a project development briefing meeting with the Program Team to discuss potential concepts and program requirements.

Contact Barry O'Regan to schedule a Floodplains Reimagined project development meeting:
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Project development briefing meeting can include multiple landowners who together want to develop/submit a technical assistance request.

2. Preliminary Schedule

The following is a schedule for the technical assistance project development, dispersal of funding, and implementation.

Date	Activity
July 11, 2022 – April 15, 2023	Proposals Open
July 11, 2022 – February 2023	Schedule a project development briefing meeting with the Program Team to discuss concepts and planning projects for technical assistance
Monthly	Program Team project development and review
Monthly; no later than March 2023	Steering Committee review and approval of planning projects for technical assistance
August 2023 – June 2024	Notify applicant on decision regarding technical assistance request
August 2023 – June 2024	Implementation of technical assistance project planning

3. Vision

Improve floodplain function for multiple purposes through voluntary collaborative partnerships with private landowners, sovereign tribal entities, government, and non-government representatives.

4. Objectives of the Technical Assistance Program

The objectives of the Floodplains Reimagined Technical Assistance Program are to provide financial support to landowners to plan projects that will support Floodplains Reimagined objectives to improve floodplain connectivity.

5. Eligibility

Landowners of lands within the Floodplains Reimagined geographic scope are eligible to request technical assistance.

Landowners are defined as those who own or manage land and water in the geographic scope and may include:

- Owners of private farms or ranches
- Recreational hunting clubs and preserves
- Tribes
- NGO landowners
- Public Agency landowners
- Authorized representatives of landowners

6. Funding

Funding for the technical assistance program is being provided by State and Federal grants to Reclamation District 108.

7. Project Types

Technical assistance funding may be used for:

- Development of project concepts
- Proof of concept plans
- Preliminary engineering plans
- Research studies and pilot studies to inform planning
- Development of agreements between landowners and sponsoring agencies

The type of projects which the technical assistance funding can be used to plan/advance include:

- Floodplain reactivation projects
- Fish food production
- Removal of invasive plants
- Coordinated operations plan
- Modifying diversion infrastructure and/or operations
- Modifying river connection infrastructure and/or operations
- Creating new river connections

Please note that due to grant requirements, this round of technical assistance cannot be used for construction activities.

8. Project Information

Work with the project team to provide the following information which will help the Program Team assess the eligibility of the project for technical assistance funding. During your meeting, we will ask you about 1-4 and the program team will help develop items 5-7.

1. Applicant Eligibility
 - a. Name, affiliation
 - b. Contact email and phone number
Secondary contact and email and phone

2. Landowner Segment (checkbox)
 - a. Private agricultural farms
 - b. Recreational hunting clubs and preserves
 - c. Tribes
 - d. NGO landowners
 - e. Public Agency landowners
 - f. Representatives of landowners
 - g. Other

3. Geographic Scope
 - a. Property location
 - i. Address
 - ii. Coordinates
 - iii. Property Map
 - iv. Subregional basin
 - a) Butte Basin
 - b) Sutter Bypass
 - c) Colusa Basin

4. Planning Project Type – select one or 'Other' and describe
 - a. Project concept
 - b. Proof of concept plan
 - c. Preliminary engineering plans
 - d. Other

5. Project Description and Tasks
 - a. Project Overview
 - b. Specific Tasks

6. Proposed Timeline

7. Cost Estimate
 - a. Cost estimate per task and total

8. Reporting
 - a. Commitment to provide a Final Report documenting technical work undertaken.